

RESOLUTIONS 1968/69 SESSION

	Date of Meeting	Title of Resolution	Disposition		Remarks and Committee Referral
			Passed	Rejected	
68/1	May 10, 1968	TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS	Passed		
68/2	May 10, 1968	A RESOLUTION CONCERNING UNLAWFUL ACTS WHICH CAUSE OR IMMINENTLY THREATEN INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY OR WHICH OBSTRUCT OR INTERFERE WITH NORMAL AND NECESSARY UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES	Passed		
68/3	May 10, 1968	TO AMEND THE CODE AND ORDINANCES PRINCIPLES STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES			Submitted with 1967-68 report to be acted upon in the 1968-69 session. Voted against in Committee hence, died in Committee.
68/4	Oct 11, 1968	TO EXTEND TO FOREIGN STUDENTS ELIGIBILITY FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIPS	Passed		Forwarded to Board of Trustees approved by Board- October 19, 1968
68/5	Nov 8, 1968	AUTHORIZING THE PRESENCE OF OBSERVERS AT MEETINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE	Passed		
68/6	Nov 8, 1968	A PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON FACULTY PARTICIPATION IN ARCHITECTURAL DECISIONS	Passed		
68/7	Nov 8, 1968	TO INITIATE NEW COMMENCEMENT PROCEDURES		Rejected	Tabled
68/8	Nov 8, 1968	TO ENDORSE THE CREATION OF A CLUB IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER ALONG LINES RECOMMENDED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON FACULTY FACILITIES IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER	Passed		
68/9	Dec 13, 1968	CONCERNING POSSIBLE DISRUPTION OF EXAMINATION SCHEDULES	Passed		
68/10	Dec 13, 1968	TO ENABLE THE UNIVERSITY TO DISCIPLINE ITS MEMBERS	Passed		
69/1	Feb 14, 1969	CONCERNING STUDENT ELECTIONS	Passed		

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68/11 69/1	Feb 14, 1969	CONCERNING STUDENT ELECTIONS	Passed	Passed by Executive Committee 1/31/69- Approved by Senate 2/14/69
68/12 69/2	Feb 14, 1969	RECOMMENDING CONTINUANCE OF THE TUITION REMISSION POLICY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1969-70	Passed	
68/13 69/3	Feb 14, 1969	RECOMMENDING FACULTY MEMBERSHIP ON THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CONSORTIUM	Passed	
68/14 69/4	March 14, 69	A PROPOSED RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE	Passed	
68/15 69/5	March 14, 69	TO ESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC JOURNAL	Passed	
68/16 69/6	April 11, 69	A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WITHDRAW FROM THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE - Athletic Committee	Passed	
68/17 69/7	" "	A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS PERTAINING TO THE NCAA RULE ON MANIFEST DISOBEDIENCE	Returned to sub-committee for re-study	
68/18 69/8	" "	A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS - Educational Policy Committee	Referred to University Resources Committee for further study.	

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS (69/8)
(28/18)

Whereas, a university has a proper role and obligation to transmit the established cultural traditions and to contribute to the creation of the contemporary culture, and

Whereas, the inability of this institution to establish an atmosphere of cultural vitality is traceable in large measure to a failure to establish a visible and functioning program of planning and development in this area, and

Whereas, needed development of such a program within the framework of existing organizational provisions would be difficult and improbable, and

Whereas, the developing commitment to the arts in society, both locally and in the broadest sense and the evolution of potential resources and facilities establish a priority for commitment to such a program at this time,

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved, the University Senate of the George Washington University

urges and recommends establishment of a School of Fine Arts as an organizational division of the University. In particular, it is recommended that:

1. a Dean should be appointed, with office and staff, with primary responsibility for organizing and implementing a program of development in the Fine Arts within available resources and for exploring and developing potential resources and outside support;
2. initially the school should consist of the following departments: Department of Art and Design, Department of Dance, Department of Drama, Department of Music. These departments are to be created by a transfer of personnel and facilities in these areas from existing programs in Columbian College and the School of Education, except that, subject to final decision within these departments it is expected, and recommended, that Columbian College will retain a Department of Art History functioning in that special area and a Department of Speech functioning in its area;
3. other than cost directly related to the office of the Dean of the projected school, it is recommended that no major financial commitment be made to the school at this time from university funds beyond those presently involved in these programs; it is expected that funds presently allocated to these programs in the various schools will be budgetarily transferred to the projected School of Fine Arts. In those departments just mentioned which choose to undertake a separation of functions, a corresponding budgetary division would be effected;
4. the School of Fine Arts should be charged with responsibility and authority in developing and maintaining degree granting programs with two distinct orientations:
 - 1) a program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts or

equivalent, and corresponding graduate degrees; this program will be one in the arts in the liberal scholarly tradition;

2). a program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Performing Arts or equivalent, and corresponding graduate degrees; this program will be one with primary emphasis upon the skills and techniques preparatory to a practicing career in the arts and a thereby necessarily reduced emphasis upon the traditionally established program of liberal studies;

These degree granting programs should be under the direction and control of the faculty of the School of Fine Arts:

5. the School of Fine Arts should be charged further with responsibility for establishing and enhancing its role as a service division in the academic area of the arts to the university as a whole and in particular to the Columbian College, with which it will share intimate ties of interest and competence. In developing programs and staff, the School of Fine Arts should be guided by the university educational policy of university-wide service by one department in its field of interest and competence with a view to avoidance of duplication of efforts, staff or facilities;

6. in view of the intimate relation to the programs of the Columbian College, it is recommended that the faculty of the School of Fine Arts should enjoy the status of faculty members in the Columbian College;

7. in view of

- 1). the character and potential of the environmental community of the institution, both in the private and federal sectors, and
- 2). the needs and ambitions within the community, and
- 3). the peculiar and universally vital relevance of its field of competence, the School of Fine Arts should be authorized and charged to develop a substantial and active program of interaction, through the arts, with the community;

8. the School of Fine Arts should be charged with responsibility for developing and enhancing effective relations and cooperative programs with the rapidly developing programs in the arts in the community and within the Consortium of Universities.

It is recommended that the School of Fine Arts be established as a functioning organizational division of the university by September 1970.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS PERTAINING TO THE
NCAA RULE ON INSTITUTIONAL AID (69/1) 68/17

Whereas, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the University Senate requested the Committee on Athletics to consider the NCAA rule on Institutional Aid:

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the University Senate of the George Washington University:

That the University follow the NCAA ruling on institutional aid (Article 3, Section 1 of the NCAA Constitution, excluding the exemplary paragraph), with the provision, however, that the reference to "the regular disciplinary and/or scholarship awards authorities of the institution" shall be construed as the University Senate Committee on Scholarship, and with the provision that if the grant-in-aid of a student athlete is revoked by the University Senate Committee on Scholarship after a hearing, the student athlete has the right to an appeal before the University Hearing Committee on Student Affairs.

Athletics Committee
May 9, 1969

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WITH-
DRAW FROM THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

(6976)

68/16

Whereas, the Senate Committee on Athletics is charged with the responsibility of recommending policies for the athletic program, and

Whereas, the President has requested this Committee to review these policies, and particularly to review the University's membership in the Southern Conference, and

Whereas, this Committee has conducted hearings for the past several months, and has had various members of the University community present their views on the University's membership in the Southern Conference, and

Whereas, this Committee is cognizant of the action taken by the Student Council in October 1968, recommending termination of the University's affiliation with the Southern Conference, and

Whereas, the Senate Committee on Athletics, by a vote of 8-3, has passed a motion to recommend to the Senate that The George Washington University withdraw from the Southern Conference,

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the George Washington University Senate that:

The University Senate recommends that The George Washington University withdraw from the Southern Conference at the earliest feasible time.

Committee on Athletics

April 11, 1969

passed at the April 11, 1969 Senate meeting

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH
AN ACADEMIC JOURNAL (69/5) 68/15

Whereas, the definition and evaluation of objectives, policy, problems and activities within the university demands a full and widely established perception of views, opinions and facts pertaining thereto, and

Whereas, the effective presentation of such views, opinions and facts cannot be the result of casual and unprepared responses, and

Whereas, the interests of the institution would be served by a vehicle for considered and careful presentation of such views, opinions and facts, and

Whereas, such a vehicle of communication does not now function in the university community, now

Be it Therefore Resolved that the University Senate of the George Washington University recommends and urges the establishment of a regularly published journal devoted to problems, objectives, policy and activities associated with the institution. In particular it is recommended that:

- 1). this journal should be known as "The Academic Forum";
- 2). this journal should be published monthly from October to May;
- 3). solicitation, selection and complete control over the content of "The Academic Forum" should be delegated to an Editorial Board composed of three faculty members selected annually by vote of the University Senate and three students selected annually by vote of the Student Assembly;
- 4). "The Academic Forum" should be a quality, printed journal, properly proofed, reflecting accurately the views of its contributors; the journal should not take an editorial position nor should the editorial board use it as a vehicle of their collective views; while individuals on the editorial board may contribute to the content of the journal, these contributions should be evaluated as contributions from a member of the university community at large;
- 5). as a procedure, it is expected that the Editorial Board will solicit contributions, with reasonably specified topical specification and submission deadline commensurate with the desired standards of careful and considered presentation, to members of the faculty, administration and students, and the University Senate recommends to all members of the academic community a responsive attitude to such solicitations;
- 6). initial publication of "The Academic Forum" should be scheduled at as early a date as practicalities allow.

Educational Policy Committee

March 14, 1969

Passed by the University Senate 3/14/69

PROPOSED RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE
UNIVERSITY BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE
PROGRAM (69/4)

Whereas, this University is confronted with an ever mounting shortage of physical facilities; and

Whereas, a responsive and adequate building and maintenance program requires, as a prerequisite to planning and financing, accurate and up to date information concerning resources and needs;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the George Washington University:

1. That the University Senate recommend to the Administration and the Board of Trustees that they add to their building program for the immediate future a Science Building, a facility for which the needs are deemed to be critical and deserving of utmost consideration.
2. That the University Senate recommend to the Administration that it expand and make more comprehensive its present system for measuring and reporting the resources of this University with a view to perfecting a computerized information system in accordance with national reporting norms for the purpose of
 - a. planning and allocation of priorities and resources,
 - b. furnishing data that permit of meaningful comparisons between educational institutions, and
 - c. facilitating the completion of proposals for grants and other forms of funding support.

Physical Facilities Committee
March 14, 1969
Passed by the Senate 3/14/69

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING FACULTY
MEMBERSHIP ON THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE CONSORTIUM (6973) 68/13

Whereas the University Senate of the American University has passed and brought to the attention of the University Senate of the George Washington University a resolution recommending that faculty members be added to the governing board of the Consortium of Universities,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the University Senate of the George Washington University that:

The University Senate of the George Washington University is in accord with the cited resolution of the University Senate of the American University and recommends that a faculty member from each of the five faculties be added to the governing board of the Consortium of Universities; that these members be designated by the faculties of the several universities and that the text of this resolution be communicated to the other four faculties of the Consortium Universities and to the Board of Trustees of the Consortium of Universities.

The Executive Committee
2/14/69

Passed 2/14/69

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING CONTINUANCE
OF THE TUITION REMISSION POLICY FOR
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1969-70 (69/2) 68 12

Whereas one of the continuing commitments of the University must be to the general educational life of its community, and

Whereas the presence of inner-city students at the University brings enrichment not only to their lives but to the experience of all segments of the University,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the George Washington University:

That the University continue for the academic year 1969-70 the tuition-remission policy whereby each school and college may waive tuition for the number of D. C. students it can absorb within the limits of its budget, and

qualified

That the Senate Committee on University and Urban Affairs be authorized to consult with any school and college on the implementation of a program of tuition-remission.

Senate Committee on University
and Urban Affairs
2/14/69

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
STUDENT ELECTIONS (69/1)

Whereas the Student Government affects in many important ways
the operation of the University, and

Whereas it is essential that the officers of the Student Govern-
ment reflect as faithfully as possible the views of the
whole student body,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the University Senate of the George
Washington University that:

It would be appropriate for such members of the
faculty as choose to do so, at appropriate times
to remind students in their classes of student
elections, and to suggest that full participation
in these elections constitutes an exercise in
academic responsibility and is advantageous to
the student body and to the University. Of course,
it is understood that faculty will not express pref-
erences for any individual candidates at a class
meeting.

Proposed by the Committee on Professional
Ethics and Academic Freedom

Passed by the Executive Committee, acting on
behalf of the University Senate 1/31/69

A RESOLUTION TO ENABLE THE UNIVERSITY
TO DISCIPLINE ITS MEMBERS (68/10)

Whereas (a) The George Washington University now possess no general statement that enables it to discipline its members, including as members of the University all persons having a formal connection with the University, and

Whereas (b) the President and the Board of Trustees have asked the University Senate to suggest the premises upon which the University can discipline its members, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the University Senate of The George Washington University:

1. Any member of the University

(a) who engages in conduct that unreasonably obstructs teaching, research, and learning, or

(b) who unreasonably obstructs free access to members or guests of the University or to University buildings, or

(c) who disobeys general regulations of the University, or

(d) who damages University property or injures members or guests of the University,

may be punished for his conduct by dismissal from the University, or by some lesser disciplinary action, through procedures established within the University for the government of its members.

Be it Further Resolved:

That the appropriate committees consider the implementation of the foregoing with the purpose of making necessary recommendations to the Senate.

Executive Committee
December 13, 1968
passed by the Senate 12/13/68

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING POSSIBLE
DISRUPTION OF EXAMINATION SCHEDULES
(68/9)

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the George Washington University, that

1. The Senate asserts the primary necessity of maintaining, insofar as consonance with public safety allows, the normal and scheduled functioning of the institution without which a scholarly environment does not and cannot prevail, and
2. In full cognizance of the civil environment, rumors and anticipations in connection with the impending coincidence of a national inaugural event and the examination schedules, and aware as well of the expected effectiveness of measures designed to protect the persons and functions of the institution, the Senate recommends that no modifications of the established schedule be undertaken at this time, and
3. The Senate reaffirms, as necessary, the authority of the Office of the President to take suitable steps, including closing of the University, cancellation of classes or rescheduling of examinations, when emergency circumstances exist and are judged to involve the safety of students and staff. In such circumstances, consultation as events allow with faculty and student groups so as to accomodate educational necessities, is desirable.

Educational Policy Committee
December 13, 1968

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE CREATION OF A
CLUB IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER ALONG LINES
RECOMMENDED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON FAC-
ULTY FACILITIES IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER
(68/8)

Be it Resolved by the University Senate of the George Washington Uni-
versity:

That it endorses the establishment in the new Univer-
sity Center of a club of the type and with the charac-
teristics described in the preliminary report of the
Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Facilities in the Univer-
sity Center.

Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Facilities
in the University Center
November 8, 1968

A RESOLUTION TO INITIATE NEW COMMENCEMENT
PROCEDURES 68/7

WHEREAS present circumstances make impossible the orderly continuance of the former practice of holding a single University Commencement in the University Yard, or in Constitution Hall in case of inclement weather, therefore

Be it Resolved by the University Senate of The George Washington University:

1. For the coming June, two separate graduation services should be held, one on Saturday afternoon in Lisner Auditorium for conferring degrees in the School of Medicine, the National Law Center, and all other doctoral programs, and the other on Sunday evening in the University Yard for conferring degrees upon all other graduates.
2. There shall be an informal reception by the President and faculties concerned immediately after each graduation ceremony.
3. There shall be a convocation of all graduates on Sunday afternoon at the National Cathedral.
4. The Committee on Public Ceremonies will take all necessary steps to implement this Resolution.

The Committee on Public Ceremonies
November 8, 1968

Tabled

PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON FACULTY PARTICIPATION
IN ARCHITECTURAL DECISIONS (68/6)

WHEREAS,

This University is entering upon a building program of, hopefully, increasing intensity; and

WHEREAS,

The physical setting of an institution has a definite influence on the intellectual and emotional climate, as well as on the image formed by the outside world (whence gifts and endowments are desired); and

WHEREAS,

The area surrounding our campus is being built up with imaginative structures among which we do not wish our campus to become a dull blot;

Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate of The George Washington University:

That the University Senate charge the Committee on Physical Facilities with the responsibility for Faculty participation in the choice of architectural plans, with a view to eventually endowing this campus with character and harmony, not uniformity.

November 8, 1968
passed

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESENCE OF
OBSERVERS AT MEETINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY
SENATE 68/5

WHEREAS there is relatively little of the business conducted at meetings of the University Senate which would be adversely affected if these meetings were open to attendance by any member of the University faculty, administration or student body;

WHEREAS students have requested the privilege of attendance at meetings of the University Senate;

WHEREAS first-hand acquaintance with the operation of the various institutions of the University could be a significant part of a student's educational experience; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the University Senate of the George Washington University that:

Section 1, (b) of the Provisional By-Laws of the University Senate be amended by deleting the language of present Section 1, (b) and replacing it by the following statement:

(b) Meetings of the University Senate shall be open for attendance and observation by any member of the University faculty, administrative staff or student body, except that by a majority vote the Senate may declare an "executive session" which only elected and ex officio members may attend. The privilege of attendance shall be limited to a number within the reasonable capacity, as determined by the University Senate, of the room to accommodate. The privilege of attendance may be withdrawn from anyone who does not conduct himself in accord with the regulations of the University and the rules and by-laws of the University Senate.

Student Relationships Committee
November 8, 1968
Passed

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND TO FOREIGN
STUDENTS ELIGIBILITY FOR BOARD OF
TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIPS 68/4

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the George Washington University that:

The Board of Trustees Scholarships be made available to full-time undergraduate foreign students on the basis of the student's scholastic record and financial need. In order to be eligible to receive financial aid, foreign applicants for these scholarships must have completed at this University at least one semester of full-time work. The applicant must have a minimum of 3.00 overall QPI. These awards are to be inaugurated on a three-year trial period.

Senate Committee on Scholarships
October 11, 1968
Passed - forwarded to Bd. of Trustees
approved by Board October 19, 1968.

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CODE AND
ORDINANCES, PRINCIPLES, STANDARDS,
AND PROCEDURES (68/3)

Be it Resolved by the University Senate of the George Washington University:

- I. Amend: PRINCIPLES, STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES (page 18)
as follows:

Add at beginning of paragraph 3:

Except as noted in paragraph 4 hereof

Add new paragraph 4:

4. In the case of tenure designation and promotion of faculty members with tenure, faculty recommendations with supporting reasons, together with the concurring, non-concurring, or variant recommendations of the appropriate administrative officers will be transmitted to the Faculty Tenure Committee, which will consider the same, seek such additional information as it may deem necessary or desirable, and forward all pertinent papers, including its recommendations, to the President for action.

Faculty Performance and Development
Committee - not acted upon - not passed

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING UNLAWFUL ACTS WHICH CAUSE OR
IMMINENTLY THREATEN INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY
OR WHICH OBSTRUCT OR INTERFERE WITH NORMAL AND
NECESSARY UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES (68/2)

Whereas,

Safety and order are essential preconditions of the learning process,
and indeed of the very concept of a university; and

Whereas,

The George Washington University is committed to protection of free
speech and freedom of assembly, and to safeguarding the right of
lawful protest on campus; and is committed equally to maintaining
the peace and safety of the campus, in the knowledge that all
rights are in jeopardy when violence and civil disorder prevail
over law and reason;

Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate of The George Washington University:

That in the event a demonstration at this University exceeds
the bounds of free assembly and lawful advocacy, and demonstra-
tors are engaging in unlawful acts which cause or imminently
threaten injury to persons or property, or which obstruct or
interfere with normal and necessary University activities,
this body affirms the authority of the President, or other Uni-
versity official designated to act in his absence, to take such
reasonable steps, if possible after consultation with the Chair-
man of the Executive Committee of the University Senate and the
President of the Student Body, as are required to restore and
preserve order; including, if deemed necessary and appropriate,
suspension of students or faculty engaging in such acts, and
use of such law enforcement personnel as are needed to effect
the removal, arrest, and prosecution of law violators. Any
such suspension shall be reviewed by an appropriate tribunal
as soon after order is restored as is practicably possible.

The Executive Committee
May 10, 1968

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL SENATE
COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(68/1)

Whereas,

A complete education requires not only the accumulation, classification, analysis and synthesis of facts but also an immediate relationship with the world from which these facts derive; and

Whereas,

The location of The George Washington University, not only four blocks west of the White House but some twenty blocks southwest of D. C.'s worst slums, presents the opportunity for education relevant to one of the most urgent problems of modern society; and

Whereas,

An informal survey suggests not only significant faculty and student involvement in study of and service to the disadvantaged segments of the inner-city but also uncoordinated and inadequate programs; and

Whereas,

Student participation in service projects is of growing concern to the leadership of the Student Council and to the student body generally; and

Whereas,

The Student Council has appointed a Committee on Urban Affairs,

Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate of The George Washington University:

That the Senate elect a Special Committee on University and Urban Affairs.

That this Committee, in cooperation with the Student Council Committee on Urban Affairs, shall study the University's commitment to the community in which it is located; define goals and priorities; develop and recommend policies and programs to accomplish its goals.

The Committee on Student Relationships
May 10, 1968 - *Amended*

Passed by Senate May 10, 1968